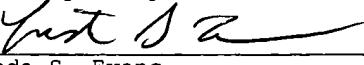


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kamme et al. Atty. Docket: PRI-0021 (ORT-1508)
Serial No.: 10/080,795 Art Unit: 1637
Filed: February 22, 2002 Examiner: Young J. Kim
For: Method For Generating Amplified RNA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 6, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-26 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is enclosed herewith (in duplicate).

3. An Amendment And Reponse To Final Office Action was filed on January 6, 2004. The Advisory Action dated January 16, 2004, indicates that the proposed Amendment would be entered upon the filing of an appeal. Accordingly, claims 1-23 are on appeal.

4. The fee of \$330.00 for filing of this Notice of Appeal is:

 not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1508/LSE.
An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1508/LSE.

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